

Winter Inclement Weather Information

Programs, Special Events and Daily Drop-in Activities

Snow/Ice

Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department (PRCA) will make decisions based on the severity of driving and weather conditions along with its ability to keep the sidewalks and parking lots in good condition. In the event of inclement weather conditions, PRCA may cancel programs/activities/special events, drop-in activities and/or close facilities based on the severity of the situation.

PRCA facilities included in this group are Rosewood Arts Centre, Kettering Fitness & Wellness Center, Kettering Recreation Complex, Charles I. Lathrem Senior Center, and Habitat Environmental Center.

Programs/Activities are considered to be any registered/prepaid classes or activities that are led by an instructor or qualified facilitator. This includes daily drop-in exercise classes (land and water), CIL transportation, and drop-in/non pre-paid or planned art activities facilitated by a staff member.

Drop-in Activities are considered to be those that take place in areas of the facility where patrons pay a one-time fee to participate and do not need a person to lead the activity. Examples of these types of activities are: CIL bingo, Rosewood Studios, senior card groups and the senior lunch program.

PRCA does, however, need a staff member available at the Recreation Complex to supervise the facility and patrons for safety reasons. Examples of these types of activities are: open skate, drop-in gym (adult and youth), open swim, senior gym and the nursery.

Weekday Programs

In the event of severe snow and/or ice on Monday through Friday, a decision to cancel programs and/or close the facilities will be made by 4:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Should the weather be inclement throughout the day, a decision will be made by 2 p.m. as to whether or not to conduct programs that begin at 3 p.m. or later.

Weekends

In case of severe snow and/or ice on Saturday and/or Sunday, a decision to conduct programs and/or classes will be made by **5:30 a.m. on Saturday and 7:30 a.m. on Sunday.**

PRCA Programs that take place in Kettering City Schools

PRCA holds programs in the schools during the evening and on weekends. If schools are closed during the day due to severe weather, programs that are held in schools will be canceled for the evening. If there is inclement weather over the weekend, and a PRCA program is held in a school, we will make a decision as to whether or not to hold the program based on the condition of the parking lot. Please check our website playketteringoh.org for any cancellations. You can also sign up to receive closure and cancellation notifications on our mobile app.

PRCA Programs that follow the Kettering City Schools Calendar and Cancellation Policies

PRCA does offer three programs that follow the Kettering City Schools Calendar and cancellation policy. They are TotLot at Rosewood Arts Centre (TotLot is canceled when Kettering City Schools are on a 2-hour delay and when school is canceled due to inclement weather), Kettering Youth Basketball and Home School Gym at the Kettering Recreation Complex.

The department will issue cancellation announcements via:

- Our website at www.playkettering.org;
- The free PlayKettering App (*available to both Android and Apple operating systems*).